



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
November 26, 2018

SENT VIA EMAIL

Cerissa Cafasso
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
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Dear Ms. Cafasso:

This letter is in response to your October 10, 2018, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking:

“... [A]ll e-mail communications September 1, 2018, through September 30, 2018, between all political appointees or career members of the SES in the following CDC offices:

- a) The immediate Office of the Director;
- b) The Office of the Chief of Staff;
- c) The front office of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response;
- d) The front office of the Associate Director for Communication; and
- e) The CDC Washington Office,

And any of the following entities or individuals representing these entities:

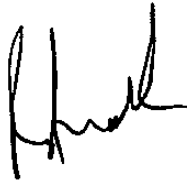
- i) The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, including anyone whose email address ends in @dhhs.nc.gov;
- ii) The North Carolina Pork Council (NCPC), including Andy Curliss, Jan Archer, and anyone whose email address ends in @ncpork.org;
- iii) The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC), including John Weber, Neil Dierks, Michael Formica, Tom Hebert, Nick Giordano, and anyone whose email address ends in @nppc.org;
- iv) Smithfield Foods, Inc., including Michael Skahill and anyone whose email address ends in @smithfield.com or @smithfieldfoods.com;
- v) Murphy-Brown, LLC, including anyone whose email address ends in @murphybrownllc.com; or
- vi) The National Pork Board, including Bill Even, Steve Rommereim, Deborah Ballance, Terry O’Neel, Brett Kaysen, Scott Phillips, Heather Hill, and anyone whose email address ends in @pork.org.”

Based on the information you provided, a search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. An enterprise search was conducted and did not yield any responsive records.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by February 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Roger Andoh
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